GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1574
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
FOREIGN VISIT BY MINISTER
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the named of foreign countries visited by him during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent on the aforesaid foreign tours; and

(c) the achievements accrued from the aforesaid tours?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1574 FOR ANSWE 27.11.2001.

Sl.No.	Name of Minister	Name of country visited	Duration of the visit incurred on visit.	Expenditure (in Rupees)	Achievements accrued from the visits
1.	Shri L.K. Advani	Israel,France, Palestine & United Kingdom.	13.06.2000 to 25.06.2000.	Rs. 2,40,480/-	The visit has opened up the possibility of increased technological, technical and intelligence cooperation between India and Israel. The two sides have agreed to work for early establishment of a Joint Working Group between the two countries. As a result of the visit to France and meeting with their Minister for Interior, France has agreed to support India`s draft UN Resolution against sponsorship of international terrorism. In the United Kingdom, the delegation met Secretary of State for Home and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and in these meetings India`s concerns over cross border terrorism was discussed in detail. It was agreed that there was an urgent need to build

				up world opinion against terrorism.
2.	Shri L.K. Advani. and	Germany,Turkey United Arab Emirates.	24.06.2001 to 3.07.2001.	Rs. 2,03,870/- During the visits to Germany,Turkey and UAE, discussions were held on security related issues and other matters of mutual interest. Extradition Treaties were signed with Germany and Turkey. The discussions in UAE focused on issues pertaining to members/leaders of organized criminal gangs taking shelter in/operating from the UAE, and the need for cooperation by the UAE in arresting and extraditing such elements.